

From: ACROSHERE4@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:43 PM
Subject: FCC decision today

Dear Commissioner Adelstein.

The results of the votes suck. You shine. Thank you for standing tall and remembering the people.

-- Jake Whatley

From: tom freeman
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:53 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

tom freeman (allstateflag@pennswoods.net) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

Thanks for your strong dissent and your powerful reservations and criticism. You tightened down Michael Powell's jaw and turned the corners of his lips down with your well reasoned judgments. I still hold a some hope that today's decision will not stand. But you can hold your head high, even if it does.

Thanks for your time, energy, and concern.

Sincerely,
tom freeman

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From: carol wall
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:02 PM
Subject: Fw: FCC ruling

----- Original Message -----

From: carol wall
To: mpowell@fcc.gov
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 9:34 PM
Subject: FCC ruling

Hello,

THIS IS WRONG if you don't beleave me watch Fox new, and try to explain to me thats the news. Its way right and you know it. I'm not right or left, but the FCC should demand that networks like Fox report the news, or tell people its news is payed for by special interest groups.

Robert Wall
Mayor of Iowa Colony , Texas
Wallstreet @ ev1.net

From: P.Hirsch
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:02 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

P.Hirsch (pach@earthlink.net) writes:

Thank you for your efforts & bringing to the public arena the issues involved in the FCC's ruling.
Thank God there are men like you & Cobb looking out for our interests.
I became aware of this through C-Span...regular TV did no reporting on this matter until just days ago.
I told Powell this is 'far from over...his job may be...' but not the voice of the people.
Keep up the outstanding work.
Pat

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From: James Birdsong
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:04 PM
Subject: Shame on you.

Dear Ms.Abernathy,

What you folks did today is shameful.

James Gerard Birdsong
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From: James Birdsong
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:13 PM
Subject: Thank you for standing against proposed wrong

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

Thank you for standing against proposed wrong. What the ruling three did is shameful and will harm our country. I am sorry that you and Mr. Copps did not carry the day but admire and appreciate that you both stood up and tried.

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From: Cecilia Ozaki
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:19 PM
Subject: Misguided ruling today

Your newly promulgated rules on media ownership do not reflect the will of the people, the best interests of the people, or the needs of the people. You have delivered this democracy to a few gigantic companies on a silver platter

From: Monica M. Headd
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:36 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Monica M. Headd (mheadd@mail.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

This e-mail pertains to my extreme concern about today's ruling and its future ramifications on American society and democracy. I do not agree with it, and am dismayed that there was only one hearing held on the matter. Thank You

Sincerely,
Monica M. Headd
Buffalo, New York

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From: MyCubanSkies@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:43 PM
Subject: June 2, 2003

Dear Commission Member:

As a Cuban-American who left his beautiful island nation at age six in order to enjoy the civil liberties and freedoms that the US offers I am saddened by the commission's decision to vote for greater deregulation of corporate ownership of media outlets.

As a refugee who fled a totalitarian state I have a particular appreciation for news/media freedoms. Any decision that curtails diversity of speech and gives greater power to a few corporate giants is a blow against freedom

I am truly saddened, as I've said.

And angry.

Other than Chairman Powell I do not know which other member's voted for this deregulation. If you are one of the one's that voted against this terrible action--I thank you for standing for the American public.

If you are a member who voted for the power elite and against the public I say this: You have sold the American people out.

Respectfully,

Mariano J. Vara
Rochester, NY

From: Aly Wane
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:53 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Aly Wane (wanealy@hotmail.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

Thanks for fighting the good fight. Even though the FCC as a whole seems to have sold out today, at least you and Commissioner Copps have been doing your job. Thanks for upholding the public interest. I only wish that more of your colleagues had been as high-minded as you and Commissioner Copps. God Bless.

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From: Mitchell Shapiro
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:55 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Mitchell Shapiro (mitchshapiro@cox.net) writes:

Thank you for speaking out this morning for the millions of Americans who value real democracy and freedom, not just the freedom for corporations to maximize their profits at the expense of these core values upon which this great nation was founded. You should feel proud. You are the kind of public servant this country sorely needs. Thanks again.

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Remote IP address: 68.7.232.115

From: Peter H. Schoffstall
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:59 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Peter H. Schoffstall (shepherd@sover.net) writes:

Commissioner Adelstein: Thank you for your work and thought working for The People on the Federal Communications Commission, and especially for your insight and commentary today. Many thousands of us appreciate it deeply. - P.S. East Dorset, Vermont

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Remote IP address: 207.136.234.124

From: Steve Lyman
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:08 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Steve Lyman (F5000Racer@aol.com) writes:

Mr. Adelstein,

I heard and saw your statement from today's hearings. I, and everyone in my neighborhood, feel this is a another step toward the hijacking of this great country by special interests and the wealthy to eradicate the independent voices in this country and the public's right to hear all sides of the news, not just that of the megacorp that owns all the media outlets in a particular market. I thank you for your stand on this issue. Now we must mount an effort to keep this decision from becoming law.

Respectfully,
Steve Lyman
Canton, MI

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From: Scott Butek
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:22 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Scott Butek (butek@earthlink.net) writes:

Thank you for your efforts. We may have lost but you were on our side and I appreciate that.

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Remote IP address: 63.107.162.79

From: Mckinneyhunter@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein, Kathleen Abernathy, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:28 PM
Subject: (no subject)

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From: Rob
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:29 PM
Subject: Do you realize what you did?

Dear Mr. Chairman and the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission,

You just signed the death warrant for the Federal Communications Commission AND the American freedom of choice.

Stupid, stupid, stupid, stupid, stupid, stupid decisions.

CC: FCC FCCINFO, causenet@commoncause.org

From: Lloyd F. Ryan, Jr.
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:34 PM
Subject: Have you no principles?

You have voted corruptly!

From: Joan Arnal
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:41 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Joan Arnal (jarnal@tylercreek.com) writes:

I am very upset about the FCC's decision to support the big \$\$\$ communication companies and destroy the local communities ability to have an outlet for local news. How do I know? We have been taken over by ComCast. They decided we are not \$\$worthy to have our local news that spotlighted city council meetings, local organizations - cultural, not-for-profits, schools - and let us see 1/2 hour of news that features towns within a hundred mile radius of Chicago. So much for local news. You have allowed a community buiding block of communication the ultimate nail in the coffin.

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From: Lloyd F. Ryan, Jr.
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:43 PM
Subject: A corrup vote or just a corrupting vote in violation of law.

You have voted against the public interest, against competition and in favor of corruption, by consigning broadcasting to a monopolistic wasteland. AS YOU ARE QUITE WELL AWARE, there is no real competition in broadcasting and none will exist within the foreseeable future. Did you get paid a lot for your patriotism and integrity or was it worth nothing? Shame!

Resign Now!

From: courtney hickman
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein, FCC FCCINFO, Campaignlaw
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:00 AM
Subject: to inform and be informed

To Whom This May Concern:

I am an 18 year-old journalism student in Missouri.

I write because the recent discussion of easing the laws that currently govern the ownership of newspapers, television and radio stations concerns me very much.

As a journalism student I not only appreciate, but relish the ability Americans have to inform and be informed through free press. My concern is; were these laws to be relaxed and a wave of mergers followed, it could put our freedom in dire jeopardy. I'm not naive I know media corporations already decide for the most part what we think, but please, I beg you, put politics and money aside and think of future generations.

Freedom of speech helped make America great and still sets our country apart today as a world leader. Don't put money before the ability for Americans to gather free unbiased news. This news helps free thinking Americans form their own opinions and those opinions and beliefs motivate and inspire people to do great things.

I know this e-mail may not make a difference, it may not even reach those it was intended for, but without practicing free speech and expressing one's opinion to those in power how can we expect to keep those rights.

Please, don't throw free press out the window for the sake of politics and a pay off.

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From: Richard S.
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 6:29 AM
Subject: Re: media control

I read that there were no conservatives e-mailing FCC commissioners regarding their vote in the Washington Post but 500,000 "liberals" expressed negative opinions.

This is exactly why conservatives need the freedom to express their opinion after years of liberal propaganda and control of the media.

Voting to stifle Fox and Rush Limbaugh will create a frustration and anger with the majority of Americans like you have never seen. It is nowhere near a fair and balanced media. Liberal s are slandering, spinning, and demagoguing like never before. America will remember how you vote.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael Copps" <MCOPPS@fcc.gov>

To: <slayrz@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2003 6:56 AM

Subject: Re: media control (Thank you for your message concerning media consolidation.)

Thank you for your message concerning media consolidation. I am happy to know

that you are participating in the debate over this issue and hope that you will continue to do so in the weeks leading up to the June 2 vote and thereafter. We must come to grips with this issue because it is so important

not only for the kinds of entertainment we get from our media, but also from the standpoint of what it means for the news and information that sustains our

country's democratic dialogue. I hope you will talk about this issue with your friends, neighbors, local media and government officials. Again, thanks
for getting in touch.

From: Gary Press
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 7:28 AM
Subject: <No Subject>

Please do not sell out to media giants.

You must remember why you are where you are:

"In the public interest, convenience and necessity."

Thank you,

Gary Press

From: Carl Thomason
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:03 AM
Subject: You are Destroying Freedom of Speech

You are setting up the mellinum Joesph Goebbels. As soon as King George is impeached, you will be kicked out and maybe, just maybe, someone who cares about freedom of expression and the press will take your place! The MAJORITY of freedom loving AMERICANS do not agree with you!!!!!!!

From: Randall B. Robertson
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:25 AM
Subject: Today's Commission Meeting

I am a 48 year old registered voter, active in my church and community. I am deeply concerned about further consolidation among media outlets in our country. Diversification breeds equal opportunity among the voices of our nation. To continue the path of freedom and democracy for all, please vote against any greater percentage of ownership by these companies. As we witnessed with the power of newspaper ownership a century ago, monopolies in media can be bad for America.

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Randall B. Robertson

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From: Johnson, Claire T.
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:31 AM
Subject: 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review

RE: 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review - Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (MB Docket No. 02-277); Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and Newspapers (MM Docket No. 01-235); Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets (MM Docket No. 01-317); and Definition of Radio Markets (MM Docket No. 00-244)

I am opposed to relaxing the current rules further to allow for greater monopolization of the mass media by allowing owners to expand their current holdings.

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Frisco TX 75034
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claire.johnson@americafirst-ins.com

From: Don McCrery
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:37 AM
Subject: <No Subject>

No more media consolidation.

From: Bill Sharfman
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:38 AM
Subject: let the air in

Please do not bring about the early demise of democracy by permitting a rule change and the concentration of power in media controls. It is undemocratic, and further erodes the ability of Americans to avoid crass commercialism by the wealthy at the expense of a diversely informed and entertained public.

There must be discussion and debate on this issue. There must be hearings, discussion, and disclosure.

Thank you.

William L. Sharfman, Ph.D.
New York, NY

From: Margaret
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:42 AM
Subject: Say No To Changes in the regulations!

Dear Commissioners,

We live in a democracy and need to hear as many different media voices as possible. If you vote for the deregulation, you will do so much harm to the voice of democracy...we need to be hearing more voices not fewer. By allowing a large media company to own so many media outlets in one area is just wrong...it only benefits corporate America. I have yet to hear a good reason why one would support it. And, you need to represent what is BEST for all of America, not merely the upper elite.

Do the right thing for all Americans. This vote is a disgrace and reeks of corporate profit. Chairman Powell, while your father is fighting for democracy abroad, you are dismantling it at home. What kind of loyal American are you?

Sincerely
Margaret Clawson
Atlanta GA

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